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SONG

These are the words of the wind:
    Over your white body shall pass
    Whorls of water, whorls of light,
    Of the lustre of blown glass.
These are the words of the wind.

You are beloved of the silence
    And the grey still rain.
Once the sun loved you utterly,
    And shall love you again.

These are the words of the wind:
    Over your white body shall pass
    Whorls of water, whorls of light,
    Of the lustre of blown glass.
These are the words of the wind.

LAKE

You are a broad white lake,
Silent.
On your surface people launch their brown sun-warmed
    souls.
Reflected in you, they see themselves
Tall, profound, mystical.